

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the title in its entirety and insert therefore:

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AN AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF HALOGENATED VINYL POLYMERS INVOLVING A BASIC AFTER-TREATMENT

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 15-18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention also relates to the use of the aqueous dispersion of halogenated vinyl polymers obtained for the coating of ~~polymeric~~ substrates made of polymers, of paper or of regenerated cellulose.

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 1-4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The aqueous dispersions of halogenated vinyl polymers according to the invention are used for the coating of ~~polymeric~~ substrates made of polymers, of paper or of regenerated cellulose.

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 13-20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The term "coating" is understood to denote, for the purposes of the present invention, any process which consists in coating the aqueous dispersion of halogenated vinyl polymers onto a substrate which is usually a ~~polymeric~~ polymer substrate, ~~of paper or of regenerated cellulose~~. Mention may be made, as non-limiting examples of coating processes, of air knife coating and gravure roll coating.

Please replace the paragraph at page 10, lines 20-35, with the following rewritten paragraph:

When the aqueous dispersion according to the invention are coated onto a ~~polymeric~~ substrate made of polymers, of paper or of regenerated cellulose, a very slight release of hydrochloric acid is then observed at 160°C, a sign of very good thermal stability, in contrast to the aqueous dispersions of halogenated vinyl polymers of the prior art which do not comprise a basic agent and which have a pH of less than approximately 2. Furthermore, during the use of the aqueous dispersions according to the invention in the production of pharmaceutical blister packs, the sealability of the films is noteworthy and no problem of corrosion of the thermoforming equipment is observed, in contrast to the aqueous dispersions of halogenated vinyl polymers of the prior art which do not comprise a basic agent and which have a pH of less than approximately 2.